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Wilson Calls For Peace Prayers

President Wilson yesterday signed the following proclamation calling on the people of the United States to pray for peace in Europe.

"By the President of the United States of America.

"A PROCLAMATION.

"Whereas, great nations of the world have taken up arms against one another and war now draws millions of men into battle whom the counsel of statesmen have not been able to save from the terrible sacrifice:

"And, whereas, in this, as in all things, it is our privilege and duty to seek counsel and succor of Almighty God, humbling ourselves before Him, confessing our weakness and our lack of any wisdom equal to these things:

"And, whereas, it is the especial wish and longing of the people of the United States, in prayer, in counsel, and all friendliness, to serve the cause of peace:

"Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do designate Sunday, the fourth day of October next, a day of prayer and supplication, and do request all God-fearing persons to repair on that day to their places of worship, there to unite their petitions to Almighty God, that, overruling the counsel of men, setting straight the things they cannot govern or alter, taking pity on the nations now in the throes of conflict, in His mercy and goodness showing a way where men can see none, He vouchsafe His children, healing peace again and restore once more that concord among men and nations without which there can be neither happiness for true friendship nor any wholesome fruit of toil or thought in the world; praying also to this end that He forgive us our sins, our wilfulness and many errors, and lead us in the paths of obedience to places of vision and to thoughts and counsels that purge and make wise.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

WOODROW WILSON,

"By the President,

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYANT,

Secretary of State.

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Plea for Truce to Bury the
Dead Denied.

ALLIES PUSHING THEM HARD

German Forces No Longer Bend-
ing Energies On Paris.

Rome special: The Montenegrins have cut off the aqueduct supplying water to Cattaro. The bombardment of the fortifications has been resumed.

London special: The left wing of the allied army is continuing its advance, according to a communication issued by the military government of Paris, from the Oise toward Montmirail. The Germans are retreating toward the Marne between Meaux and Soissons.

The communication says also that the Germans have lost ground in the center about Vitry-le-Francois, where a retreating movement was clearly observed. On the allied right, also, a German attack on the line from Chateau Salins to Nancy was repulsed north of the forest of Champeigne, and farther to the east the French have retaken the crest of Mandray and the pass of Fismes.

General Gallieni, the military governor of Paris, said that the German attack had lost its weight and that in the west, near Paris, the British-French line had completely taken thousands of prisoners.

Request For Truce Denied.

Unofficial reports were current in Paris that the Germans had asked for a twenty-four-hour truce to bury their dead, but that Sir John French, the British field-marshal commanding the operations against the German right flank, had refused the request, fearing that the time would be used by the Germans for the bringing up of reinforcements. It appears from the dispatches from the front that the fighting on this wing has developed into a race against time, the allies striving to break through the German line before reinforcements can be brought up.

The army of invasion under General Von Kluck, estimated at somewhere around 750,000, are reported to be well worn out with the constant fighting and marching and to be held effectively in check by the fresher troops of the allies. A great German army under General Von Below is now being rushed to the rescue of the hard-pressed German right flank. According to reports from Paris the plan of fighting in this battle has been thoroughly in accordance with the French general scheme. Although there appears to be no immediate danger of a siege of Paris, yet it is said that the defenses of the city are being strengthened at every point.

Russians Still Advancing.

Along the entire line extending along the Bug and Vistula, the Austrians, according to reports from Petrograd, have been forced back by the Russian advance. So far the Russians claim to have taken 82,000 Austrian prisoners. Petrograd reports that the Germans have withdrawn from the southern part of Poland and that in Galicia the Russians have captured Mikoloff, a strongly fortified point about twenty miles south of Lemberg.

Russian cavalry are on the Carpathian mountains as a precaution against an attack by Hungarian forces. The Russians report that at the battle of Mikoloff they captured forty cannon and large amounts of supplies. They also say that in the operations around Lublin the Austrian army suffered severely and that the entire forty-fifth regiment of infantry surrendered.

Client has surrendered to the Germans, but according to an understanding between the burgomaster and the German commander, the city is not to be occupied in force.

Two ships, the Breslau and the Goeben, are now flying the star and crescent, and have been given Turkish names. Turkey still insists that she is maintaining a strict neutrality as to the war.

Austria is hurriedly preparing for an invasion of her territory by Italy, according to dispatches from Rome. It is stated that 600,000 men have been concentrated at Trieste.

Seven hundred French reserves have arrived in Paris from Brazil to join the colors. Everywhere in Brazil, they say, the enthusiasm for France is immense.

The Russians have changed the name of Lemberg, capital of Galicia, to Lwow.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA



REV. J. ROSS MILLER, Evangelist

Who is conducting the big tent revival. Up to last night there has been forty-four additions. Twenty-four of this number made confessions and the remainder came by letter and restoration. The meeting will continue throughout next week.

Commonwealth of Kentucky

Department of Public Roads

FRANKFORT

September 1, 1914.

MR. JAMES MAHER,

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I have your name on my list of Good Roads—advocates of the State and will be pleased to know whether you are directly interested in the road movement and would care to read the literature furnished by this Department.

I would also be pleased to have you furnish me the names of five or more representative citizens of your county whom you think would be interested in road construction, selecting them from among the farmers and business men of your county, distributing them over the county as much as possible. I will be pleased to know their occupations and political affiliations, and I wish to have Democrats, Republicans and Progressives if possible represented among my mailing list. The road movement is non-political and we do not care to discriminate among any class of citizens.

I have the Road Laws passed by the General Assembly of 1914 and the Biennial Report of this Department ready for distribution and will be pleased to mail them to anyone who will send their name and address on a postal card indicating which of these publications—or both if they so desire—they wish.

I am enclosing herewith a self-addressed postal card for your convenience. I trust that I will have an early reply from you.

Yours truly,

ROBERT C. TERRELL,

Commissioner of Public Roads.

September 1, 1914

GOOD ROADS PEOPLE

OF ROCKCASTLE:

You are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Kentucky Good Roads Association, which is to be held at the State Fair grounds at Louisville in the convention tent at 2 p. m., on Wednesday, September 16th.

This meeting will be addressed by Mr. Jesse Taylor, of James-town, Ohio, who is the editor of "Better Roads", Director General of the National Highways Association and a most excellent speaker and a Good Roads Advocate of National reputation, also in address will be made by a Good Roads expert from the national government and by men of local renown.

An additional interesting feature will be the exhibit located in the rear of the pavilion, which is put up by the Department of Public Roads of Kentucky in co-operation with the Office of Public

Roads of the national govern-

ment and the Kentucky State Fair Association, which will be profitable to all.

Hoping that we may have the pleasure of your attendance, I am Yours truly,

ROBERT C. TERRELL,

Commissioner of Public Roads

and

Sec'y of the Ky. Good Roads Association.

PUT THEM IN SCHOOL

Every Uchlin of Proper Age, Should Be
Made to Wash His Face and Go
to School.—Start Today.

Vacation is at an end. School days are again upon us. Are the children—school boys and girls—ready to take up their task of learning—of acquiring an education? asks the Harrodsburg Herald. Time flies. We are boys and girls but once. There is just one age at which we may secure an education; that's when we are young and impressionable. If we wait or hold back we lose our only chance to improve our minds and train our faculties. Boys and girls, do not miss the opportunity. Enter school. Begin on the first day. Go with a firm determination to stick through and a strong purpose to get out of it the best there is for you.

With an education you are equipped to struggle against life's battles; with it you stand a slim chance to win your way. So once again we urge upon our young friends to go to school. Begin at the beginning. Start in even with the rest and do your best to keep up. But if you fall a little behind continue to struggle. Some of the world's greatest scholars were plodders and struggled against odds at the beginning. Therefore don't get discouraged. Forge ahead and work to overcome every obstacle. Just you keep on keeping on, and you'll win out in the end.

ACUTE INDIGESTION

"I was annoyed for over a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers.

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THE MT. VERNON FAIR

By Charles C. Davis.

[From Farmers Home Journal]

All records for attendance and success in every particular were broken when the ringmaster tapped his bell for silence on the last day, Friday, August 7. The fair Association held up to the catalogue in every instant. It was said by all present to be the most ideal fair in this part of the State, more show horses present than ever before in the history of Rockcastle county.

P. W. Ray & Son, of Bowling Green, Ky., set the pace for the show horse class, present with their famous high acting stallion Sunflower, that set the throngs of lookers-on wild. Edgar Doty, of Richmond, Ky., was present with a very handsome string which attracted special attention in every ring he showed. Mr. Doty, as I have noticed him on various occasions, is always up in money no matter where he goes. Charlie Dunn, of Madison, one of the State's best young trainers, was very much present with his string which is headed by that famous sister of Hazel Dawn, Hilar, who won the blue on some several occasions. Messrs. Lane & Son, of Madison, were also present with their famous sire and son of Rex Peavine, who was compelled to be seen thru the crowded rings of good ones by his speed, style and behavior, and never failing to respond nicely when called upon to distribute his gait. Mac Hughes furnished quite a treat to the horse lover when he entered riding Ella McDonald, who is one of Kentucky's most beautiful dams. You must hand it to Mac when it comes to looking happy, and a sure winner in the saddle. Charlie and Silas Sandidge, of Danville, Ky., better known to all fair goers as Uncle Chas. and Uncle Sy., demonstrated clearly that age cuts no figure when it comes to setting a horse for they were seen on several occasions to leave the ring with the blue. Mr. Lowen, representing Joe Gibson, of Somerset, Ky., was here with four or five nice ones, including his famous stallion Baron McDonald, who is Mr. Gibson's pride and a splendid individual. And speaking of racing we excelled everything. Thirteen harness horses present from Knoxville, Sweetwater, Tenn., and Lexington, Ky., making finishes in trot at 2:16 and pacing the last day a clip of 1:13 flat. These races were furnished by Rogers & Elmore, of Knoxville, and Mr. Finley, of Lexington, Tenn., and Mr. Stepp, of Louisville, Ky. Mr. Marcam, of Louisville, Ky., gave us a chance to show on a bigger and better fair next August, 1915. I thank you.

LOOK YOURSELF IN THE FACE

By MAJOR F. W. BARBAR.

The reaper of death sweeping over Europe brings to our mind a thought worthy of more than casual consideration.

Let us look ourselves in the face, and think—think for the benefit of humanity, for the weal of prosperity.

In all parts of the country schools are opening for the fall and winter terms, and much of the future will depend upon the training of the youth of today.

Never in our history was there a time when it was more imperative that hasty passions and vindictive temperaments be curbed and eradicated.

Never was there a time when the inculcation of brotherly love and a consideration for others was

more urgently required.

The youth of today will be the men of tomorrow, and as we train them now so will they be then.

The burden rests heavily upon us.

We expect the teacher in the school to transform our child into a man of learning and honor and integrity, but do we stop to consider that more depends upon the parent than upon the educator?

The one cannot succeed without the co-operation of the other, but the two working earnestly and jointly will accomplish wonderful results.

We should think before speaking.

Harsh words and family jars in the presence of a child gives it the first lesson in rudeness and puts a sharp edge to an awakening temper. It is natural for the infant to copy the example of the parent.

As we expect much from the teacher, let us give equally of our own store of patience and consideration.

Infancy demands kindness, gentleness and sympathy—not the austere aloofness of age, or the coldness of indifference.

A child is susceptible to training, but when it reaches man's estate opportunity has passed it by.

Shall we heed the lessons of a world calamity and face the duty that confronts us?

Shall we look ourselves in the face?

COUNTY COURT ORDER

Whereas on the 24th day of Aug. 1914 a petition was filed in the office of the County Court Clerk of Rockcastle County signed by 25 legal qualified voters of voting precinct No. 2, known as West Mt. Vernon asking a submission of the question, whether cattle or any species thereof shall be permitted to run at large in said voting precinct in said county. It is now ordered of the Court that a poll be opened in said voting precinct at the general election to be held in said precinct on the 3rd day of Nov. 1914 for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said precinct upon the question whether or not cattle or any species thereof shall be permitted to run at large in said voting precinct.

G. M. BALLARD, J. R. C. C. Copy Attest,
S. F. BOWMAN, C. R. C. C. Sept. 11-14.

To call it war is inadequate. Coin a new word.

The rulers of Europe are all linked together by marriage, which is proof positive that a family jar is about the worst brand of scrap on record.

Even Turkey wants to gobble.

The investment of Paris may appeal to the Kaiser, but we would rather take ours in pork and beans.

The most creature on earth is the man who keeps his romance at home.

The best way to obtain the greatest amount of nourishment from eggs is to eat them.

War is a game at which everybody loses except the winner, and he feels as if he had been sat upon by a suffragette.

When stumped for an answer, look wise and let the other fellow talk.

If the crowned heads of Europe ever get to heaven they will stir up a scrap among the angels.

President of the United States of Europe wouldn't sound so bad, and is quite within the possibilities.

If we must have a war tax let's hand it to the automobile scorches and other poodle dogs.

If Turkey gets too promiscuous in this international wallop she may find herself furnishing the spread for some other nation's Thanksgiving dinner.

Make it American gold for American people and hand us our share.

Timbuctoo is yet to be heard from—but we have hopes.

The longer they fight the less we will have to lick when our time comes. Whoop it up!

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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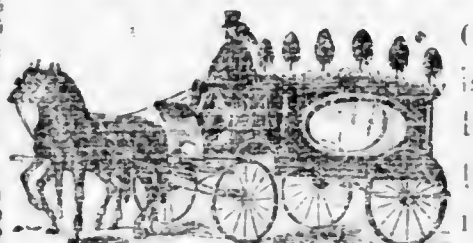
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While European countries are calling for volunteers in a conflict of war, Kentucky is calling for volunteers in a conflict of peace, a conflict which, if eventually and successfully waged, will insure to the people of this great Commonwealth a new era of peace, happiness and prosperity. Kentucky has one blight and blot upon her record at this time, and that is the high percentage of illiteracy among her adult population. 208,084 of her men and women cannot read or write, and are thus deprived of the privileges of citizenship and prevented from enjoying the richest blessings of life. These men and women are mostly native whites. Many of them are people of superior intellect and some of them, at least, are ambitious. However much they may hunger for an education, the day school can offer them no opportunity. It must accommodate the children. The State is deprived of the service of these unfortunate men and women, and the school is deprived of their intelligent co-operation. Three weeks' instruction in moonlight schools would enable them to read and write, at least, and when given the keys to knowledge, they will proceed to unlock the treasure house for themselves.

For the sake of this great army of benighted men and women, for the sake of their children and their grandchildren, for the sake of the cause of education, for the sake of a better and more intelligent citizenship, for the sake of a more creditable record when the census of 1920 is taken, for the sake of the Commonwealth, which when crime breaks out or epidemics prevail or dark days come, looks upon its illiteracy as the cause and lament, "My people are confounded for want of knowledge," we appeal to every public and private school teacher to enlist and start a moonlight school on the evening of September 7th, and to every citizen to seek out and instruct some one or more illiterates. "One thousand moonlight schools, fifty thousand adults enrolled, ten thousand illiterates taught" is our aim for 1914. Let all true and patriotic Kentuckians, men, women and children, rich and poor, young and old, white and colored, enlist for service in Kentucky's conflict against illiteracy.

KENTUCKY ILLITERACY COMMISSION,
By Cora Wilson Stewart, Pres.

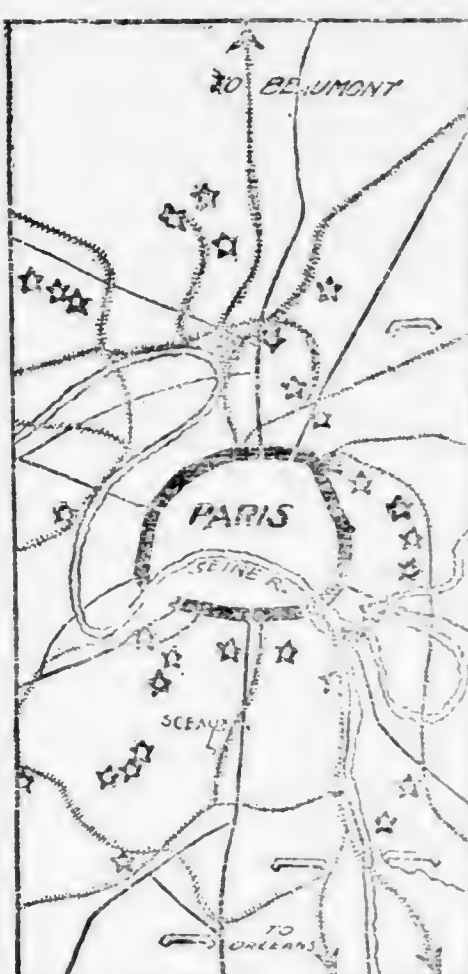
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WAR SUMMARIZED

British Foreign Office Issues a Statement.

London special: The British secret cruiser Pathfinder has been sunk by a mine in the North sea with heavy loss of life.

Washington special: Through its embassy here the British foreign office has made public a statement summarizing, from the viewpoint of the allies, particularly the British, the situation at the close of the first month of the war. This is the statement: "At the end of the first month of the war, the command of the sea is left unchallenged in the hands of Great Britain and her allies. The main German and Austrian fleets remain in their harbors under shelter of their mines and batteries. Four German cruisers, one auxiliary cruiser, two destroyers and a submarine and one Austrian cruiser have been sunk. A German dreadnought and a cruiser have fled without fighting and have taken refuge in the Dardanelles.

"The loss to the British navy has been one light cruiser only. As a consequence of this naval supremacy over 300,000 have been able to cross the sea in different parts of the world without the loss of a man. The British expeditionary force has been carried to France; colonial expeditions have been sent to attack the colonies of Germany in Africa and the Pacific, and the French troops under cover of the combined Anglo-French aerial raiding fleet, have been escorted from Algeria to France.

Further Strength Promised.

"The resources of the empire under the cover of the British will be fully developed and the armies in Europe will be reinforced by those of Australia, Canada, India and Africa, with out ceasing. German merchant marine has disappeared from the ocean.

"Strong as the British navy is today, there will be an accession of strength within the next twelve months of not less than ten first-class battleships, fifteen cruisers and twenty destroyers, thus further increasing the margin of naval superiority in ships of all classes over Germany, who during the same period, will add not more than one-third of this number to her fleet.

"The British and French armies in France have fought a series of hotly contested engagements in which they have inflicted on the enemy losses immensely greater than they have suffered. Their fighting strength is unimpaired. Meantime, in response to the call of the government, 300,000 fresh recruits have joined the British army voluntarily. The whole empire is absolutely united and firmly resolved to carry the war to a successful issue. Great Russian armies have invaded East Prussia, and are on the point of entering central Germany. The Austrians have been decisively beaten, first by the Serbians at Shabatz and on the River Drina and afterward by the Russians in Galicia. They have abandoned their campaign against Serbia and have lost the fortified city of Lemberg.

"Outside Europe the Japanese fleet and a force of troops are blockading Tsingtao in China."

Another Vessel Sunk.

London special: The Wilson line steamship Uno has sunk after striking a mine in the North sea on her voyage to Archangel, according to a dispatch received here from Hull. The steamship left Hull Saturday. She carried 600 passengers, most of whom are believed to have been saved.

Prince Ernest of Lippe has been killed in battle. This makes the third casualty in this family since the outbreak of the war.

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A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

Dispatches from St. Petersburg quote the czar as saying that he is determined to go to Berlin and that if the Russians fail to clear the way the Japanese are ready to co-operate.

Hungarian sentiment is reported to be growing in favor of Russia, and a revolution in Bukovina, a crown land of Austria-Hungary, would not surprise. With this in mind among the Austrians and the steady advance of the Russian troops, official Russia believes the campaign is proceeding satisfactorily.

An agreement has been signed by Great Britain, France and Russia not to make peace except by mutual consent.

The German army is said to be so badly beset by the transfer of five army corps sent to East Prussia that Paris never may be besieged.

The Russians have occupied Allenstein and are investing Koenigsberg. The garrison at the latter point have made several sorties, but have always been driven back.

Three million Frenchmen, it is said, are now under arms to defend Paris and new intrenchments are being constructed under the direction of General Gallieni, the military governor of Paris. In his proclamation he says that the members of the government have left Paris in order to give a new impetus to the defense of the nation. Only two gates in Paris are open, Porte Maillot, on the northwest, and Porte De Bercy, on the southwest. They are both strongly guarded and defended by barricades.

Attitude of Spain and Italy.

Representatives of Germany are at Rome making strong representations to the Italian government and insisting that Italy enter the war as an ally of Austria and Germany. Counter representations are being made by representatives of France and England in the interest of the allies. Senator Leroux, leader of the Spanish radicals, declares that Spain will send her army to help France if asked to do so. This move on the part of Spain is for the protection of her interests in Africa, which she fears would be jeopardized in case of Germany's success.

Reports from Constantinople say conditions are disquieting, but there has been so far no declaration of war on Turkey's part.

The British admiralty reports that the received information from trustworthy sources that seven torpedo boats and destroyers went into Wilhelmshaven in a damaged condition and that several more were sunk near the Kiel canal. The British torpedo boat Speedy is reported to have been sunk by striking a mine in the North sea. Premier Asquith in an address at a meeting in Guild hall, called upon every able-bodied Briton to enlist. He says that between 250,000 and 300,000 he responded to Earl Kitchener's call for recruits.

On the Eastern Line.

A dispatch from Rome announces that six German army corps have been sent from France to reveal the Russian advance in East Prussia and Galicia. An official statement issued from Petrograd (St. Petersburg) says that the Austrians are retreating after desperate fighting near Halle, leaving 4,500 dead on the field, and that the Austrians' attack in front of Warsaw was repulsed and that the Russians have now taken the offensive. The commander in chief of the army has notified the czar of the occupation of Lemberg and has asked that in recognition of their services the order of St. George be conferred on General Ruzhky and General Brusiloff. The operations are said to extend over a front of 250 miles and to have been held by a million and a half men. The Austrians' extreme right is said to have suffered enormous loss.

The military government of Paris says that there has been no further attack of the army of Paris with the enemy, that the Germans have suffered reverses in the neighborhood of Verdun, and that the general situation in Lorraine and the Vosges is unchanged, with the French troops in those regions gaining "further partial successes." Advances from Berlin report that the German army is now pushing through the center and has captured Mezieres in the department of Ardennes, where the French center hitherto has been able to hold back the German advance. According to the same advice the left wing of the allies has now fallen back on its third line of defenses. The Germans claim a victory in the three days' fighting from Rheims to Verdun, saying that the French opposition was strongly maintained, but eventually it was crushed.

NEW HEAD-OF THE G. A. R.

Veterans Elect David J. Palmer of Iowa as Their Chief.
Detroit special: The annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic elected David J. Palmer of Washington, Ia., commander in chief for the ensuing year, and selected Washington, D. C., as the place for the next encampment.

The Women's Relief Corps elected Mrs. Sarah E. Fulton of Rochester, N. Y., president. Mrs. Beattie A. Bowser of Indianapolis was elected president of the Daughters of Veterans' Auxiliary. Mrs. Mary A. Jameson of Marine City, Mich., was elected president of the Ladies of the G. A. R., and the Sons of Veterans chose Charles F. Sherman of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., commander in chief.

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At CONWAY,	Monday, September 14
At WILDIE,	Tuesday, September 15
At ROCKFORD,	Wednesday, September 16
At LIVINGSTON,	Thursday, September 17
At CLIMAX,	Friday, September 18
At JOHNETTA,	Saturday, September 19
At DISPUTANTA,	Tuesday, September 22
At COOKSBURG,	Wednesday, September 23
At ORLANDO,	Thursday, September 24
At MULLINS' STATION,	Friday, September 25
At PONGO,	Saturday, September 26
At F. M. PONDER'S STORE,	Saturday, October 3
At LEVEL GREEN,	Tuesday, October 6
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